

BROOKLYN.

LITTLE CHILDREN ROBBED.

Money Taken from Them While They Were on Errands.

Henry Wichman and Frank Whalen Arrested as the Thieves.

Henry Wichman, twenty years old, who lives in a lodging-house on lower Fulton street, and Frank Whalen, nineteen years old, of 222 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, were held for examination by Justice Tighe in the Butler Street Court, Brooklyn, this morning on a charge of robbing children in the streets. Little Hannah Connelly, of 129 Nineteenth street, and Martha Schoelles, twelve years old, of 181 Third avenue, were the complainants.

The Connelly girl says that on Monday evening her mother sent her to McBride's tea store, on Fifth avenue, where she bought 50 cents' worth of tea and a yeast cake. She paid for the goods with a \$10 bill.

She received \$2.45 in change. She started to go home along Fifth avenue. When near Nineteenth street, she says, Wichman approached her from behind and told her the \$2 bill Mr. McBride had given her was bad. He told her to give him the change and he would go back and have the error righted.

Hannah says she gave the money to Wichman, and he disappeared. Martha Schoelles says that on May 10 Wichman and Whalen worked the bad-money scheme on her in the same manner as was done with the Connelly girl. He got \$1.50 from her.

Many children of the Twenty-second ward, Brooklyn, have been "held up" in the streets and money taken from them while on the way to and from grocery stores.

BENNETT AGAIN ARRESTED.

Deserted His Wife and Children, and Broke His Parole.

Alonso L. Bennett, forty-five years old, who formerly lived at 1029 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, was held for examination in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, on the charge of deserting his wife and five small children.

Bennett was first arrested by Court Officer Quigley on July 13, 1893. He was paroled in the custody of his counsel, Assemblyman Taylor, and ran away to Connecticut, where he remained until a few days ago.

Quigley found Bennett yesterday working in a commission house at Duane and Greenwich streets, New York.

Mrs. Bennett now lives with her children at 325 Fifteenth street. She charges that about two years ago her husband left and went to live with a Mrs. Peckingham, at 1029 DeKalb avenue.

MISSING MEN TURN UP.

Three Brooklyn Yachtsmen Not Drowned, as Was Supposed.

The three young men who left Brooklyn in a yacht Saturday afternoon, and who were supposed to have been drowned during the recent storm, returned home this morning.

They are William Gow, twenty-four years old; his brother James, and Frank Smalley, all living at 553 Atlantic avenue. They were forced to land at Sandy Hook until last night, when they sailed back to Brooklyn.

PUPIL CHARGES CRUELTY.

Says His Teacher Made Him Hold His Hands Above His Head.

Suffering Now from Cerebral Hemorrhage and Paralysis.

The Gerry Society is investigating an act of alleged cruelty said to have been practised by Miss Helen A. Pettigrew, a teacher in Grammar School 25, in East Fifth street.

For the past four years Willie Weckindt, eleven years old, who lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schultz, at 88 First avenue, has attended the school. He complained recently that Miss Pettigrew, as a means of punishment, made him stand in a corner with his hands crossed over his head. About a month ago the little fellow began to experience severe headaches, and on April 16 became too ill to attend school.

Dr. Herold, of 73 East Seventh street, who was one of the expert witnesses in the Meyer murder trial, was called in and found the child in such a condition that he remained in this condition for three days. Dr. Herold diagnosed the case as one of cerebral hemorrhage and paralysis. The last day the boy attended school he said Miss Pettigrew made him stand with his hands over his head for an hour, for asking her to allow him to go out. The physician has given a certificate of the illness to the father, Mr. Schultz, who has retained to bring an action against the teacher.

Dr. Herold said to-day to an "Evening World" reporter that cerebral hemorrhage was extremely rare with children, and that it was not until the child was as old as Willie Weckindt, or any other pupil. He pronounced the charge false in every particular, and hoped that the graduates of the boy would institute suit, so that he could prove the falsity of the charge. He declined to give Miss Pettigrew a name, but said she denied the charge in every particular.

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Brown Boys Say Their Father Was Unduly Influenced.

All His Property Given to His Second Wife Before He Died.

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The Browns allege that three years before the death of their father his mental faculties were impaired, and that his wife persuaded him to sell his property and give the money to her. With this money, they claim, she purchased other property, and they are now seeking to get possession of it.

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ORDER OF TONTI AFFAIRS.

Pertinent Questions by a Local Lodge Only Partially Answered.

NEWARK, N. J., May 22.—The local lodge of the Order of Tonti has held several lively meetings since word was received that the Order had made its assignment. All of the meetings have been secret, but it has just become known that at Saturday night's meeting it was resolved to send a number of written questions to the officers of the Grand Lodge, asking what should be done.

The questions were: Are the members compelled to pay all relief fund assessments coming due? In case they don't will it effect them or their stand in the final distribution of the assets of the Order? In case they have to pay the relief fund assessments, will they also have to pay the general fund assessments? Has the Order or its representatives the power to suspend a member for non-payment of assessments after the Order makes its assignment?

The reply to these questions was received yesterday, and is: "Will reply to the questions you submit as soon as we are advised by Columbia. In the meantime, we think that members for their own protection should pay in all assessments before the Grand Lodge, and the assignor will retain such payments subject to the decision of the court."

REFUSED A NEW TRIAL.

Mrs. Wenzel's Slender Verdict Stands, Although Convicted.

ELIZABETH N. J., May 22.—Judge Van Sickle, in the Union County Circuit Court, to-day rendered a decision in the remarkable case of Ernestine Wenzel against Charles Sauer, a Rahway baker, and Charles Wright, a detective of that place.

The men accused Mrs. Wenzel of grand larceny, and had her indicted and convicted on October 1 of the alleged theft of \$100 from Mr. Sauer's house. Meanwhile she brought suit against both men for damage to her character, and a few weeks ago a jury gave her a verdict for \$100, thus practically reversing the action of the former trial.

The lawyers for Sauer and Wright appeared on this verdict, on the ground that it was contrary to the evidence, and asked for a new trial. Judge Van Sickle refused the application, and the defendants were ordered to pay Mrs. Wenzel or carry the matter to the Supreme Court.

The verdict rendered against her, in view of the second trial, must be set aside by the Court. Mrs. Wenzel is under bail, sentence being suspended by Judge McCormick until the civil suit was decided.

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Mayor Lebkuecher Says Election Officers Did Not Earn It.

NEWARK, N. J., May 22.—The election officers who have been waiting so long for their pay, have received word that the Committee on Elections of the Common Council has decided to report favorably on the matter.

Major Lebkuecher dropped in while the meeting was in progress, and after looking over the accounts decided that the men were getting too much. He therefore knocked off half a day's pay from each of the men, claiming that they had not worked all of the time for which their bills called.

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